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SUBJECT: GSP: CHANGE IN ELIGIBLE PRODUCTS

REF: (A) STATE 141530, (B) STATE 244289

1. THIS CABLE INFO FOR NON-GSP POSTS.

2. FEDERAL REGISTER OF DECEMBER 29 CARRIED EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 12032--CHANGING THE LIST OF PRODUCTS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP. CHANGES RESULT FROM THE REVIEW WHICH BEGAN IN JULY (REF A), AND NOT FROM REVIEW WHICH BEGAN IN OCTOBER (REF B). FYI CHANGES RESULTING FROM OCTOBER REVIEW EXPECTED TO BE ANNOUNCED AT END OF FEBRUARY. END FYI. CHANGES MADE BY PRESENT EXECUTIVE ORDER WERE EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 1978, AND ARE AS FOLLOWS:

3. OLD TSUS 121.58 WHICH WAS NOT ON GSP IS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY TSUS 121.56, REPTILIAN LEATHER, WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, AND 121.59, OTHER, WHICH IS NOT, THUS ADDING A REQUESTED PRODUCT TO GSP.

4. TSUS 653.50, WHICH WAS ON GSP IS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY 653.47, FIREPLACE GRATES AND PARTS OF CAST IRON, 653.49, UNCLASSIFIED

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STOVES AND STOVE OF CAST IRON, AND 653.51, OTHER. ALL

THREE ITEMS REMAIN ON GSP, ALTHOUGH KOREA IS INELIGIBLE FOR 653.47 AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR 653.49, BOTH BECAUSE OF THE COMPETITIVE NEED LIMITS.

5. TSUS 653.95 WHICH WAS ON GSP IS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY 653.93, COOKING WARE AND PARTS OF CAST IRON, AND 653.94, OTHER, BOTH OF WHICH REMAIN ON GSP. HOWEVER, THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS EXCLUDED BY COMPETITIVE NEED ON 653.93.

6. TSUS 685.25, WHICH WAS ON GSP, (AND ON WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA WAS EXCLUDED BY COMPETITIVE NEED), WAS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY TSUS 685.26, LOW POWER RADIO TELEPHONIC TRANSCEIVERS OPERATING ON FREQUENCIES FROM 49.82 TO 49.90 MEGAHERTZ, AND 685.28, OTHER. BOTH ITEMS REMAIN ON GSP, AND THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS EXCLUDED BY COMPETITIVE NEED ON 685.28 ONLY, THUS ALLOWING PRODUCTS FALLING INTO 685.26 EXPORTED FROM THE ROC TO RECEIVE GSP.

7. TSUS 732.36 WHICH WAS NOT ON GSP IS DIVIDED AND SUPER-

SEDED BY 732.35, COASTER BRAKES DESIGNED FOR SINGLE SPEED BICYCLES, WHICH IS ELIGIBLE FOR GSP, THUS ADDING ANOTHER REQUESTED PRODUCT TO GSP, AND 732.37, OTHER, WHICH IS NOT ELIGIBLE.

8. TSUS 745.63, WHICH WAS NOT ON GSP IS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY 745.61, SEW ON FASTENERS OF PLASTIC, WHICH IS NOT ON GSP, AND 745.62, OTHER WHICH IS ADDED TO THE ELIGIBLE LIST.

9. THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ALSO REMOVES THE COMPETITIVE NEED EXCLUSION OF ISRAEL ON TSUS 613.18, PIPE AND TUBE FITTINGS, OTHER, RETROACTIVE TO MARCH 1, 1977. BECAUSE OF A STATISTICAL ERROR, ISRAEL SHOULD NOT HAVE BEEN EXCLUDED FOR UNCLASSIFIED

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THIS ITEM.

10. IN ADDITION, THE EXECUTIVE ORDER ADDS 734.99, OTHER SKI EQUIPMENT TO GSP. ITEM HAD BEEN PART OF TSUS 734.97, WHICH WAS ON GSP BUT WHICH WAS DIVIDED AND SUPERSEDED BY TWO NEW TSUS NUMBERS IN NOVEMBER AS A RESULT OF LEGISLATION. ONE OF THE NEW NUMBERS WAS TSUS 734.98, BOBSLEDS AND LUGES, WHICH WAS MADE DUTY FREE (AND THUS DOES NOT REQUIRE GSP), AND THE OTHER 734.99, WHICH HAS NOW BEEN RESTORED TO GSP FROM WHICH IT WAS INADVERTENTLY DROPPED WHEN 734.97 WAS SUPERSEDED.

11. AS APPROPRIATE, POSTS SHOULD DRAW THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO THE ATTENTION OF APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENTAL OFFICIALS AND EXPORTERS POINTING OUT THAT USG HAS ADDED THREE PRODUCTS (TSUS 121.56, 732.35 AND 745.62) TO GSP AND TOOK ONE OTHER POSITIVE ACTION ON 685.26. MORE IMPORTANTLY, IN SPITE OF REQUESTS FOR THE REMOVAL OF A NUMBER OF PRODUCTS, NO PRODUCTS WERE REMOVED FROM GSP, THUS AGAIN DEMONSTRATING US COMMITMENT TO MAINTAIN AND WHERE POSSIBLE IMPROVE OUR GSP. VANCE

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